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My dear Mr. Dulles:

It is my pleasure to extend again a cordial invitation to the Central Intelligence Agency to nominate an official of appropriate background and experience to attend the Course in Naval Warfare at the United States Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island. The 1961-62 session of the Naval War College is scheduled to convene on 16 August 1961 and will conclude on 13 June 1962.

Naval officers of the grades of Commander and Captain with sixteen to twenty-three years' commissioned service will be enrolled in the Course in Naval Warfare. It is desired that your nominee for this course be of comparable grade and service experience.

Students at the Naval War College receive during their studies classified material up to and including TOP SECRET RESTRICTED DATA. It is therefore necessary that the nominee of the Central Intelligence Agency have an active AEC "Q" clearance with specific authorization for access to TOP SECRET RESTRICTED DATA.

The usual familiarization training program for personnel of other military services and civilian officials will be conducted before the opening of the regular session. This program of one week duration, will consist of lectures, tours of naval installations, and short cruises on Atlantic Fleet ships including submarines. Your nominee is invited to take part in this familiarization training program. He should be ordered to report to the President of the Naval War College not later than 10 August 1961 for this purpose.

Information at an early date as to the acceptance of the invitational quota extended herein will be appreciated. Additionally, if accepted, I would like the name of your nominee at such time as he has been selected along with the following information: a resume of his background and experience; a certification of security investigations completed and clearance held; and a statement of authorization for access to TOP SECRET RESTRICTED DATA.

Very truly yours,  
John F. Kennedy

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We are pleased to have [redacted] of your Agency in attendance at the current session of the Naval War College. I am sure that he will contribute in an outstanding manner to the success of our training program at the War College.

Sincerely yours,

W. M. F. [redacted]  
Secretary of the Navy

Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.